

CHAPTER 13.

USEFUL WEB SITES

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: www.txdot.gov

TxDOT's new website is very helpful and easy to navigate. For example, to find most dealer related categories, click "Business with TxDOT". Then scroll down the right-hand menu for "Motor Vehicle Dealers" on the right side.

The screenshot shows the Texas Department of Transportation website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Contact Us, Site Map, and Español. Below this is a search bar with the text "How Do I..." and a "Search TxDOT" button. The main header features a large image of a highway with the text "Test Drive Our New Project Tracker S". Below the header, there are three main sections: "Topical Resources", "Local Information", and "Quick Links".

Topical Resources:

- Business with TxDOT
- Careers
- Drivers & Vehicles
- News
- Projects
- Public Involvement
- Safety
- Travel
- TxDOT Library
- About Us
- Contact Us

Local Information:

A map of Texas is shown with a "Select a County..." dropdown menu below it.

Quick Links:

- Driver License
- Vehicle Registration
- Commission Information
- Hearings & Meetings
- Road Conditions
- Project Tracker
- e-Subscribe to
- TxTag
- Keep Texas Moving

Right-hand menu:

- Remarks from Amadeo Saenz on Innovative Connectivity in Texas
- Strategic Corridors: Innovative Connectivity in Texas
- 2030 Committee
- Projects
- Expenditures by County (DISCOS)
- Motor Carrier Safety Records
- TxDOT Forms

Annotations on the screenshot:

- A red arrow points from the "Business with TxDOT" link in the "Topical Resources" section to the "Drivers & Vehicles" link.
- A red arrow points from the "Drivers & Vehicles" link to the "Vehicle Registration" link in the "Quick Links" section.
- A red arrow points from the "Vehicle Registration" link to the "To find VTR forms" text box.
- A red box highlights the "To find VTR forms" text.
- A red box highlights the "Motor Vehicle Dealers" link in the right-hand menu.

VTR forms are found under "Drivers & Vehicles", then titling and registering vehicles. You can also find links to forms and other publications in the TxDOT Library. Take some time and peruse all the different links and content of the website.

OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES:

Office of the Consumer Credit Commissioner: www.occc.state.tx.us

State Comptroller: www.window.state.tx.us/

Tax Forms: www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/14-forms.html.

Certified Appraisal Form: www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/14-128.pdf

Secretary of State: www.sos.state.tx.us

Department of Public Safety: www.txdps.state.tx.us

Texas Auto Theft Prevention Authority: www.txwatchyourcar.com

Texas Attorney General: www.oag.state.tx.us.

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation: www.license.state.tx.us.

Texas County Tax Office Listings (on VTR site):

[www.dot.state.tx.us/services/vehicle titles and registration/county tax offices/default.htm](http://www.dot.state.tx.us/services/vehicle_titles_and_registration/county_tax_offices/default.htm).

Texas Legislature online: www.capitol.state.tx.us

OSHA: www.osha.gov.

Federal Trade Commission: www.ftc.gov

FTC Advertising Guidance: www.ftc.gov/bcp/guides/guides.htm

Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC – Patriot Act):

www.ustreas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac

Terrorist Exclusion List: www.state.gov/s/ct/rls/fs/2004/32678.htm

Regulation M – Consumer Leasing:

http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_02/12cfr213_02.html